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Applicant : Peter Ruhdal JENSEN, et al.
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LIBRARIES
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on October 1, 2003, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including April 1, 2004. A check in the amount of \$1,280.00 is attached to cover the three-month extension of time fee and Notice of Appeal fee. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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